

## Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA

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(3) The butter purchased shall be U.S. Grade A or higher.

(c) The products purchased shall be manufactured in the United States from milk produced in the United States and shall not have been previously owned by CCC.

(d) Purchases will be made in carlot weights specified in the announcements. Grade and weights shall be evidenced by USDA-issued inspection certificates.

### Subpart B—Milk Income Loss Contract Program

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#### § 1430.200 Applicability.

(a) This subpart governs the Milk Income Loss Contract Program. This program provides financial assistance to dairy operations in connection with milk production that is sold in the commercial market.

#### § 1430.201 Administration.

(a) This program is administered under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, and shall be carried out by Farm Service Agency (FSA) State and county committees and employees.

(b) State and county committees, and their employees may not waive or modify any requirement of this subpart, except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section.

(c) The State committee shall take any action required when not taken by the county committee, require correction of actions not in compliance, or require the withholding of any action that is not in compliance with this subpart.

(d) The Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, may determine any question arising under the program or reverse or modify any decision of the State or county committee.

(e) The Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs, FSA, may waive or modify program requirements where failure to meet such requirements does not adversely affect the operation of the Milk Income Loss Contract Program.

(f) A representative of CCC may execute Milk Income Loss Contracts and

related documents under the terms and conditions determined and announced by CCC. Any document not under such terms and conditions, including any purported execution before the date authorized by CCC, shall be null and void.

#### § 1430.202 Definitions.

The definitions in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program established by this subpart.

*CCC* means the Commodity Credit Corporation of the Department.

*Class I Milk* means milk, including milk components, classified as Class I milk under a Federal milk marketing order.

*Contract application* means a Milk Income Loss Contract as executed on a form prescribed by CCC.

*Contract application period* means the date established by the Deputy Administrator for producers to apply for program benefits.

*County committee* means the FSA county committee.

*County office* means the FSA office responsible for administering FSA programs to farms located in a specific area in a state.

*Dairy operation* means any person or group of persons who as a single unit as determined by CCC, produce and market milk commercially produced from cows and whose production facilities are located in the United States.

*Department or USDA* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

*Deputy Administrator* means the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP), FSA or a designee.

*Eligible production* means milk that was produced by cows in the United States and marketed commercially during the period of December 1, 2001, through September 30, 2007, up to a maximum of 2.4 million pounds per dairy operation per fiscal year.

*Farm Service Agency or FSA* means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

*Federal Milk Marketing Order* means an order issued under section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c), reenacted with amendments by